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RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED MAY 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 having a one month period for reply set to expire on June 20, 2003, the Applicant responds as follows:

The Examiner has requested that the Applicant choose between "the first species, or the embodiment to figure 1"; and "the second species, or the embodiments of figure 3 and 4".

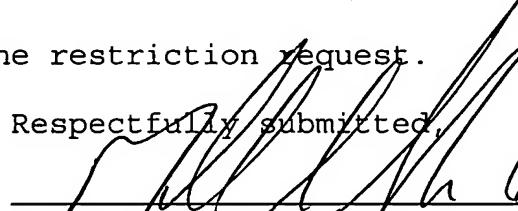
The Applicant believes the Examiner has misconstrued the drawings. Figure 1 is simply a pictorial of an ambulance wherein the refrigeration system of the instant invention can be located. Figure 3 is the refrigeration system as a portable unit and Figure 4 is the refrigeration system as a fixed unit.

Thus, in an effort to be responsive to the Examiner, it is believed the Examiner is requesting an election between Figures 1-2 & 3 (portable unit) of Figures 1-2 & 4 (permanent unit). If this

is the request, the Applicant would choose Figures 1-2 & 4 with traverse, since the portable unit can be simply mounted in a vehicle making it a fixed unit.

It is believed that the photograph of the refrigerator unit may have confused the Examiner on this matter. For this reason, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience, if the Applicant has not fully responded to the restriction request.

Respectfully submitted,


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